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FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3965

INFO AMEMBASSY DOHA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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3.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, TC

SUBJECT: SHAIKH ZAYID SPEAKS OUT ON GULF SECURITY

1. DURING INTERVIEW GIVEN TO CORRESPONDENT OF "OBSERVER", WHICH QUOTED IN LOCAL PRESS FEBRUARY 14, SHAIKH ZAYID ANNOUNCED THAT HE WAS OPPOSED TO CONCEPT OF MILITARY PACT BETWEEN GULF STATES, NOTING THAT IN HIS OBSERVATION SUCH PACTS OFTEN FAILED TO ACCOMPLISH THEIR PURPOSES. HE DID HOWEVER AGAIN STRONGLY ENDORSE FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND CLOSER COOPERATION BETWEEN STATES OF REGION, MOST PARTICULARLY IN AREA OF ECONOMIC TIES. HE STATED MOREOVER, THAT UAE WOULD SUPPORT FORMATION OF SPECIAL JOINT FORCE TO INSURE SECURITY OF GULF STATES, IF THIS WERE AGREEABLE TO OTHER STATES IN REGION.

2. COMMENT: THIS IS FIRST WE HAVE HEARD OF SUCH JOINT FORCE CONCEPT. MOREOVER WE NOT CLEAR HOW SUCH FORCE COULD BE CREATED WITHOUT SOME FORM OF MILITARY PACT TO WHICH ZAYID OPPOSED. IT WILL BE INTERESTING SEE WHAT, IF ANYTHING, NEIGHBORING STATES MAKE OF THIS SOMEWHAT MURKY PROPOSAL.

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